

**REMARKS****Allowable Claims**

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 17, 2002, Applicants submitted an Amendment and Response dated December 17, 2002. On December 24, 2002, the Examiner sent an Advisory Action stating the proposed amendment would not be entered, but that claims 37, 39, 43, 45, and 47 would be allowable. The claims submitted in the present amendment, numbered 37, 39, 43, 45, and 47 are identical to those previously submitted.

**Outstanding Rejections**

Applicants believe that the remarks and amendments made in their December 17, 2002 communication moot any outstanding rejections by the Examiner.

**Objections**

Examiner objects to the specification as non-compliant with the sequence disclosure requirements. Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner to the Amendments and Responses dated November 1, 2000 and July 30, 2001, demonstrating proper compliance with 37 CFR § 1.821-1.825.

**Pending Claims**

Claims 1-10, 12-14, 17-24, and 26-35 have been cancelled and new claims 36-55 have been added. Applicants submit the newly presented claims contain the same subject matter as

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recited in the prior claims, but are reworded for clarity. Entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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